

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | No. 23-5038-01-CR-SW-BP |
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| EDWARD STERLING HETHERINGTON, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY AND
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the Defendant to Counts One and Three and admitted to the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment filed on November 14, 2023, is now Accepted and the Defendant is Adjudged Guilty of such offense. Sentencing will be set by subsequent Order of the Court.

/s/ Beth Phillips
BETH PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: January 23, 2024